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INFLOW OF EXTERNAL ASSISTANCE
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Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) the net inflow of external assistance during January 2002 to March 2002;

(b) the new inflow of external assistance during each of the last three years;

(c) the foreign exchange reserves as on March 30,2005; and

(d) the breakup of the various constituents of foreign exchange reserves?

Answer

Minister of State In Ministry of Finance (Shri Pawan Kumar Bansal)

(a) The net inflow of external assistance (on Government account) during January 2002 to March, 2002 was Rs. 3652.11 crore.

(b) The net inflow of external assistance during each of the last three years is as follows:

Year	New inflow (in Rs. Crore)
2003-04	17377.66
2004-05	17166.56
2005-06	18457.56

(c)&(d) the foreign exchange reserves as on March 31, 2005 were placed at US$ 141514 miliion. Component wise break up of the various constituents of foreign exchange reserves is as under :

	(in US $ million)
Forign Currency Assets	135571
Gold	4500
SDRs	5
RTP (Reserve Tranche Position)	1438
Total	141514